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To: Ramona Hedges
Subject: P66 Hearing

Secretary Hedges:

I would appreciate if you would hand out message about the upcoming P66/ Union Pacific hearing before the Planning Commission.

San Luis Obispo Planning Commission:

I am protesting the P66/Union Pacific rail project due to it endangerment to not only San Luis Obispo county but all up and down California. All The Counties in California are against this project due to the amount of Union Pacific railroad accidents, carrying the Tar Sands oil in other states.

The fire Departments in California said that they do not have the expertise or equipment to fight these train derailment accidents.

Also getting "First Responders" to the fire area is going to be a major traffic problem, with people trying to get out while the fire support from other areas is trying to get in to the fires.

As to the amount of jobs, taxes, and spent income that this project will render to the County is extremely small comparatively speaking as to the possible damage to the area if San Luis Obispo has a train derailment. I am sure that you have already been told this.

I would ask that the Planning Commission turn down the P66/Union Pacific project, for the very important reasons already stated at other hearings on this matter also.

I believe this is nothing more than a political football for the Almighty dollar and nothing else. Safety and the Public be damned, its all for the Corporate power and money.

Thank you
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